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LOK SABHA

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Chinese Incursions
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of repeated incursions of Chinese troops at various places in Arunachal Pradesh and other border States;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the number of cases of incursion / intrusion by Chinese army reported during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken up the matter with the Government of China;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other precautionary measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) & (b): There have been no instances of incursions of Chinese troops in Arunachal Pradesh and other border areas. Since there is no commonly delineated Line of Actual Control (LAC) in the border areas between India and China, there are areas along the LAC where both sides have differing perception of LAC. Due to both sides undertaking patrolling upto their respective perception of the LAC, transgressions do occur.

(c) & (d): Government regularly takes up any transgression along the LAC with the Chinese side through established mechanisms such as border personnel meetings, flag meetings, meetings of Working Mechanism for Consultation and Coordination on India-China Border Affairs and diplomatic channels.

(e) Government is fully seized of the security needs of the country. Necessary steps are continuously taken to ensure that the national security concerns pertaining to borders are adequately addressed through capability and Infrastructure development. The areas along LAC are also kept under surveillance by regular patrolling by troops and other aerial, optronic and electronic means.
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